	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	08/909,966	HIGUCHI ET AL.
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The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.		
1. This communication is responsive to <u>RCE on 1/18/05</u> .		
2. A The allowed claim(s) is/are 2,3,5,11,12,14,55,57,67 renumbered as claims 1-9.		
3. The drawings filed on 8/12/07 are accepted by the Examiner.		
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 		
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No		
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the		
International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).		
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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.		
5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
 6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of 		
Paper No./Mail Date		
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
Attachment(s) 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. ☐ Notice of Informal Pa	atent Application (PTO-152)
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. Interview Summary	
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/06	Paper No./Mail Date B), 7. ☐ Examiner's Amendm	
Paper No./Mail Date <u>1/18/05</u> 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit	8. X Examiner's Stateme	nt of Reasons for Allowance
of Biological Material	9.	

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Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 01/18/05 was filed the same time with the mailing date of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on 01/18/05.

Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims <u>2,3,5,11,12,14,55,57,67</u> are allowed.

Claims 55, 57 and 67 are independent claims.

As to claims 55, 57 and 67 are allowed based on the reasons for allowance filed on 10/15/04. Furthermore, the references from IDS submitted on 1/18/05 cannot overcome the limitations of "determines that the change in the condition of the printing unit corresponds to the power off notice, the power supply is turned off after the external apparatus is informed by the informing means that the power supply is scheduled to be turned off ". Therefore, the above claims would be allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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